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For the *Comptoir National d'Escompte de

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Hougkong, June 4, 1892.

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Hongkong, June 3, 1892.

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SHAW WILEINSON, the said China Lind

AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED and

The said Suits are brought to establish

the CLAIMS of the Plaintiffs to Five-

sixths of the Moneys and investments lately in the hands of Messra Russell & Co. and

of John Murray Forers and known sa

the Howava Trust The hereditaments

and premises claimed by the said Plaintiffs

as forming a portion of the said trust and

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ED. And all persons are hereby warned

claimed by the said Plaintiffs as forming

part of the said Howqua Trust, and against

any portion of the said premises without

the consent of the Plaint ffe until the above

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and determined.

the said hereditaments and premises

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Hongkong, June 4, 1892.

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Munager. 1362 against attempting to purchase any portion Hongkong, August 19, 1891.



MALDBECK MACGREGOR & Co., Wine and Spirit Merchants,

DENNYS & MOSSOP, Solicitors for the above named, -No Chi Kiu, No Pak Wan, No HEUNG LUN, NG CHE YAU, and No Churc Man. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, May 21, 1892. Hongkong, August 18, 1891,

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CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1892.

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For further Particulars apply to the Undersigned at the Company's OFFICE, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, over the Hongkong Dispensary, or to the MANAGER, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL JOHN A. JUPP, Secretary. 796

Hongkong, May 1, 1892.

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Hongkong, June 3, 1892.

Intimation:

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COM- THE JELEBU MINING & TRADING PANY, LIMITED.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN Notice is lord ordinary Yearly MEETING of Ordinary Yearly MEETING of in Hongkong in the Supreme Court of SHAREHOLDER's in the above Company, Hongkong and in Shanghai in Her British will be held at the Company's Office, No. Majesty's Supreme Court for China and 6 Ico House Line, on SATURDAY the Japan, in which the Phaintiffs are:— 11th June, at Noon, for the purpose of pre-No CHI KIU 伍次裔 No PAK WAN senting the Report of the Directors, to-伍伯質. No HEUNG LUN 伍香輪. 30th April, 1832, and electing Directors NG CHI YAU 伍子尤, and No CHUNG and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

MAN 任何文; and the DEFENDANIS will be CLOSED from the 28th May to 11th in the Hourkong Suit are : - No Woon Soon June, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, May 26, 1892.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 18 (SPECIAL).

CHINA SEA-BONHAM STRAIT. WRECK OF STEAMSHIP PEKING REMOVAL OF LIGHT-VESSEL,

NTOTICE is hereby given that the TEM-PORARY LIGHT VESSEL which was placed in position to mark the WRECK of and 721, and Marine Lots Nos. 202 and the Strauship Peking, having been found 203, and in Shanghai as Lots Nos. 14, 144, unreliable, will be withdrawn as soon as known at Lots Nos 22a and 22B), 271 and Island and Gutz'sff to guide them clear of 37 on the Register at the United States the wreck.

A. M. BISBEE. Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office. Shanghai, 31st May, 1892.

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THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DU SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

A LL PERSONS holding SCRIP in the A above Company are requested to send t em in AT ONCE for Transfer. A Circular will be sent-to each SHARE-HOLDER in reference to the re-construction of the Company. A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Hongkong, May 25, 1892.

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Hougkong, May 16, 1892. BALL PROGRAMMES FOR SALE.

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Notices of Frms.

NOTICE. AR. FRANK SMYTH has This Day the 10th Instant, at Noon. TAKEN OVER CHARGE of our BUSINESS in Hongkong, and will Sten our Firm's

Name per Procuration. W. HEWETT & Ca. Hongkong, May 18, 1892.

Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship Glengyle, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongrond And KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6th Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 13th Proximo, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be conutersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, May 31, 1892.

STEAMSHIP CALEDONIEN. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

/ YONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S S. Labourdonnais, from Hayre HIS Commodious and Well appointed ex S.S. Tamise, and from, Bordenax ex 14s, and 9s on the Register at the British practicable. In the meantine Navigators | HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 | 8.8. Nantes, Bordeaux, Meurine and Marie, Consulate and Let Nos. 44, (formerly should make use of the Lights on Bouham feet above so level, has been Leased by the in connection with the above Steamer, PROPRIETORS of the "Vioronia Horse," is are hereby informed that their Goods-NOW OPEN and will be run in conjunction | with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Hongkong & Kowloon WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns, or about SATURDAY, the 25th Instant. at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will beforwarded on, unless Intimation is received from the Canalqueer

> Instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigued. Goods remaining unclaimed after WED-MESDAY, the 8th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me ou for 7:3 before WEDNESDAY, the 8th Inst., or they

before 2 p.m. To-DAY (Wednesday), the 1st

will not be recognized. All Dumaged Packages will be examined on Wednesday, the 8th Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been affected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkeug June 1, 1852

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

HE S.S. Niebe, Captain E. G. Praff, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONG-KONG& KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., Ld.

and stored at Consigness' risk and expense No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th Itisti will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, June 1, 1892.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA. The Steamship

Arratoon Apear. Captain J. E. HAUSES, R. N. B., will be despatch ed for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 7th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, June 2, 1892. STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY

(Calling at COLOMBO, if sufficient inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Venetia,
Capt. T. F. CREERY, will

leave for the above places on TUESDAY the 7th June, at Noon. H. H. JOSEPH. Superintendent.

& O. S. N. Co, a Office, Hongkong, May 30, 1892. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

HAMRURU (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.

The Steamship Kriemhild. Capt. F. EHLERS, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 9th Inst., at

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STEAM TO STRAITS & CALCUTTA The P. & O. S. N. Co. Steamship Capt. C. E. BAKER, will

Hongkong, June 1, 1892.

leave for the above places on FRIDAY H. H. JOSEPH,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, June 1, 1892.

steam to Yokohama, *via* Naga-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamenip
Ancong,
Captain W. D. Mudie, wil leave for the above places on SATUR-

DAY, the 11th June, at Daylight. H. H. JOSEPH. Superintendent A O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 28, 1692.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM . NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE.

(Calling at NAGASAKI & YOKOHAMA f sufficient inducement offers.) The Co. a Steamship Paking,
G.W. Long, Commander,
will be despatched as above on or about the 21st June.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hougkong, May 30, 1892.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

For Freight, apply to

R SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Steamship Glamorganshire,
Captain Davies, will be

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, June 3, 1892.

FOR BAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.I.L. American Ship. Wm. J. Rotch BRAY, Mester, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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required to be declared prior to shipmont Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Goldpany's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their back gage can do so on application at the Centpany's Office.
This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers

н. н. јозерн, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 28, 1892

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AND RAILROAD COMPANIES. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKORG, 1892.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). Batavia | Saturday | June 11. A STEAMER | Saturday | July 2. A STRAMER..... | Saturday | July 23. Parthia | Saturday | August Ill. A STEAMER..... Saturday | September AND THEREAFTER THE PERMANENT SERVICE

OF THE COMPANY'S REGULAR STEAMERS. THE S. S. BATAVIA, Captain High. sailing at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 11th June, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, vid NAGASAKI. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, 980 Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and Inited States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate: and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The General Agent Northern Pacific Railroad Tacoma Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by a p.m., on the day previous to sailing. For further information as to Passage or

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When the Puckets leave at Noon.

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8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and

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LATE LETTERS may be posted (from

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Letters from Kowloon Point may be

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There will be no Sunday delivery.

Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery

be delivered by the 12 and 3,30 o'clock

Trams only. Correspondence and Parcels

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Departure. With regard to letters from

the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been

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by Peak Church, and at Mount Kellet,

which will be oleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

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Gibraltar.

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Occidental & Oriental Steam-TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND S JUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIO & OTHER CONNECTING PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Belgie Tuesday, June 14. Oceanic, v. Honolulu...Thunsday, July Gaelic SATURDAY, July 30. despatched for San Francisco. Yokohama, on TUESDAY, 14th June, at i.p.m., connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To San Francisco, Vancouver, Westminster, Port Town - \$225. send, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O. To Liverpool and London8325.00 To Paris and Bremen\$345.00 To Havre and Hamburg......\$335.00 Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng. land, France, and Germany by all trans-PATES OF PASSAGE TO OVERLAND CITIES, FIRST CLASS. Kansas City, Mo., Omaha, 1 285.00 St. Louis, Mo. 292.50 291.50 St. Paul, Minn., Minnea- 292.90 Chicago, Ill. 297.50 295.00 Milwaukee, Wis 299.50 295.00 Oincinnati, Ohio 302.30 301.50 Toronto, Canada 309.95 307.45 Pittsburg, Penn. 310.25 307.00 Ningera Falls, N.Y. But. 311.00 308.50 New York 319.75 315 0:1 Boston, Mass 321.1. 317.00 All the above Rates are in Mexican Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacireturn tickets to San Francisco will be issued at following rates :-4 months\$337.50 12\$393.75 date of re-embarkation at San Francisco. Passengers, who have paid full tare, relector of Customs, San Francisco. Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Cantral. J. S. VAN BUREN. Hongkong, May 21, 1892. COMPANY, LIMITED. 17th Instant, both days inclusive. Manager. Hongkong, June 4, 1892. LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 7th Instant, at

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, June 4, 1892.

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Hongkong, June 4, 1892.

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To-day's Advertisements. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. TT is hereby notified for Public information that the VALUATION LIST for the Colony for 1892-93 will be OPEN INSPECTION at the TREASURY, for 21 DAYS, commencing on WEDNESDAY, the 8th June, 1892. By Command, G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 3rd June, 1892. 'N ATTRACTIVE YOUNG LADY of good birth and superior accomplishments desires to Correspond with a GENTLE-MAN of position with a view to matrimony. Photos exchanged .- Constance, 64 Lower Clapton Place, Lower Chapton, London.

HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held in the CLUB HOUSE, on FRIDAY, the 10th June, 1892, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose set forth in the notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

C. H. GRACE,

Hongkong, June 4, 1892 TO LET. FOR ONE YEAR.

By Order,

From 30th June 1892 until 30th June 1893.

HOUSE in HILL DISTRICT (Magazino H Gapl It contains Six (6) LARGE ROOMS; has Extensive and Lofty Base-MENT, DRYING ROOM and SERVANT'S QUAR. Coolie Houses separate from main build-TENNIS COURT. Water laid on to

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Hongkong, June 4, 1892. DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

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22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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Owners will be Responsible for Mr E Delbauco any Debt contracted by the Officers or Mr George Fenwick Mr J. Walter Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Hurbour :-Anon, Norw. barque, Capt. A. Christen.

en. - Eduard Scholikass & Co. MELPOMENE, Austrian steamer, Capt. A. Mitis. David Sassoon, Sons & Co. OMEGA, British barque, Captain A. V

Brown. - Master. SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 3 :--

Haiphong, British str., 1.129, W. Y. Hunter, Moji May 28, Coal. - Douglas STEAM-

June 4:-Meefoo, Chinese str., from Whampoa. Triumph, Germansteamer, 678, J. Bruhn, Pakhoi June 1, and Hoihow 3, General. -EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Fokien, British steamer, 509, Davis,

Tamsui June 1, Amoy 2, and Swatow 3, General. - DOUGLAS STRAMSHIP Co. Palmas, British steamer, 1.569, William Taylor, Kobe (Japan) May 29, Ballant .-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Chusan, German atr., 719, W. Wendt, Haiphong June 1, and Hoihow 3, Rice and

General. -A. R. MARTY, Chintung, Chinese steamer, 834, Winsor, Newchwang May 28, Beans, -C. M. S. N.

Stovell, Saigon May 31, Rice. - KIM TYE Wolf, German gunboat, from a cruise.

Asagao, Japanese str., 1,568, H. Selck, Nagasaki May 30, Coal.—Mrisu Bishi Kai-Buagno, Italian str., 1.459, Baccarini, Bombay and Singapore May 28, General. -

CARLOWITZ & Co. DEPARTURES.

Benalder, for Saigon. Picciola, for Iloilo. Glenfalloch, for Shanghai. Niobe, for Yokohama. Haiphong, for Haiphong. Cathay, for Shanghai. Choysang, for Shanghai. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Fu Ping, for Shanghai. Kong Beng, for Hoihow. Bengloe, for Saigon. Chingte, for Port Darwin. 999 Lycemeon, for Whampon.

Vessels Advertised a: Loal

Vessels. Destination Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About June 25. H've, L'on, H'bg & A'p Giamorganshire (6).... Butterfield & Swire ... June 8. London, v. Suez Canal Ajax (a)..... Messagorios Maritimo June 15, at noon. Marsonles, v. Saizon Sydney (s)..... 0. & O. B. S. O June 11, at 1 p.m. Shewan & Co...... Quick despatch. S Francisco, v. Japan Belgie (a) Butterfield & Swire ... June 10. Shanghai, via Amoy... Diomed (8)..... Siemssen & Co..... June 9, at 4 p.m. S'pore Havro & H'bur | Kriemhild (s) D. Bassoon, Sons & Co. June 7, at noon. S'pore, Penang & C'tta Arratoon Apear (s).... P. & O. S. N. Op June 7, at noon. Straits and Bombay.... Venetia (a)..... P. & O. S. N. Co..... June 10, at noon. Straits and Calcutta ... Canton (8)...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. June 7, daylight. Swatow, Amoy & T'sui Fokien (8)..... Canadian Pino R. Co. June 18, at noon. V moonver (B.C). & Empress of Caina (s). P. & O. S. N. Co..... June 11, daylight. Y'hama v. N'k & Kob Ancona (s)

POST OFFICE NOTICES. CLEARSO. MAILS will close:-Freir, for Hoihow. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Meefeo, for Swatow. Per Ancona, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the Sepatow, for Newchwang Rio. for Saigon. 10th June. For KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, Nanchang, for Swatow. Propontis, for Saigon. B.C., AND T COMA.-Bentedi for Shanghai. Per atavia, at 11.30 n.m., on Saturday, Agamemnon, for Singapore and London.

the 11th inst. Trumph, for Hollow. Charters Toicer, for Kutchinotzu. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Thames will the PASSENGERS. be despatched on THURSDAY, the 9th June, with Mails for the United ARRITED. Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-Per Troumph, from Pakhoi, Mr W. Hel-

fer, and 38 Chinese. · Per Fokien, from Tamsui, Mr Saies, and Per Chusan, from Haiphong, 12 Chinese. Per Sishan, from Saigon, 32 Chinese. Per Bisagno, from Singapore, 199 Chi-

Per Chingtu, for Brisbane, Mr J. Krug; for Sydney, Major and Mrs George, Mrs The United States Mail Packet Belgic Deming and child, A. G. Withycombe, Mr W. G. Johnson, His Excellency Takabashi; for Melbourne, Mrs Rodyk, Per Namoa, for Amoy, Mrs D. R. Chur-

Per Cathay, for Shanghai: from Hongkong, Mr C. S. Sharp and servant, Commander A. W. Chisholm Batten; from London, Mr J. Grant.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Haiphong reports Had light Westerly and South-Westerly winds to Turnabout; thence to port, light South-Westerly and fine weather. June

2nd, spoke Hailoong off Ocks u. The British steamer Fo isn reports: Laft Tameni Ist June, Amoy 2nd, and Swatow 3rd; from Tameni strong S.W. wind and high head sen first part of passage; latter part moderate and foggy to Amoy; closing the Mails, &c .-11.15 A.M. Regia ry closes. from Amoy light S.W. wind an foggy throughout to Swatow; from Swatow calm | 11.30 a.M. Post-Office closes, but Corresand light S.W. wind, and fine to port. In Swatow, steamer Torwan The British steamer Polmos reports :

Had moderate and fresh from W.S W., first part; moderate and light from S.W. to W., 11HIS is a true SELTZER WATER with thick fog through Formess Straits; latter part, fine and clear weather. The Germ n steam r Chusan reports : Had fine weather; Southerly wind from port

The Chinese steamer Chintung reports: From Chefoo to Saldies, strong S.E. wind; from Saddles to Lunmocks, light wind and fog ; from Lamonocks to port, light S.W. wind, fine weather.

The British steamer Sishan reports: Had light Southerly winds, and smooth sea

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close: For CANTON .--Per Powen, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 5th inst.

delivery. Senders are requested to cancel For KUTCHINOTZU.their Stamps by writing the word Stamped Por Charters Tower, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 5th inst. For SAIGON ---Per Rio, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 5th Fur SWATOW, FOODHOW & TIENTSIN Per Nanchang, at 9 a.m., on Monday,

the 6th inst. For NEWCHWANG. Per Sucatous, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 6th inst. Sishan, British steamer, 845, E. F. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL.-Per Fokien at 9 s.m., on Monday, the 6th inst. For MACAO.-

* Cape Colony Per Heungshau, at 9 a.m., on Monday, Caylon. the 6th inst. For CANTON. Per Fatshan, at 9 a.m., on Monday, * Denmark. 6th inst. * Falkland Is For SAIGON. Per Propontis, at 9 a.m., on Monday, Foochow. * France. the 6th inst." * Gambia. For STRAITS & BOMBAY.- Germany. Per Venetia, at 11.30 s.m., on Tuesday, * Gibraltar. the 7th June. * Gold Coast For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA — Per Arratoon Apear, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 7th inst. * Holland For SINGAPORE. * Hondurae, (Br.). Per Krienhild, at 8.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 9th inst. * Iccland.

Per Canton, at 11.30 s.m., on Friday,

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-

the 10th inst.

2_Orders on the Countries marked * are torwarded through the London Post Office, and are paid less a small discount of about-2d. in the £1, for which the remitter should allow. All such orders must be expressed in British currency, and cannot be drawn for any sum less than 6d.

3.-The commission charged is as follows (according to the currency the Order is drawn in). Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,..... 0.20 cents. £ 5, or \$25, or R 50,.....0.40

£ 7, or \$35, or & 70,.....0.60 ,, £10, or \$50, or £100,.....0.80 4.—No Order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless drawn on India, when R150 is the limit), nor will more than two such Orders be issued to the same person, in favour of

the same payee, by the same mail. dom for even sums not exceeding £5 are and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us deterred from backing up the Chamber granted by means of Postal Notes, as to to supply the best grow ha at moderate of Commerce on the present question which see separate notice or the Hongkong Postal Guide. 6.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be re-

mitted between the Ports of China by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them or Money Orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on Ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office. General Post Office. Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

+ By means of Postal Notes. OHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

June 3. -AT 4 P.M.

Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and The usual hours will be observed in closing Wl'ostock. Tokio 29.69 — | — | MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET,will be despatched on TUESDAY, Foochow ... -Amoy 29.76 83 91 ssr the 14th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Swatow 29.83 81 _ wnw 3 o 0.01 Canada, Honolulu, Pero, &c., which Hongkon, 29.82 85 73 88W 1 0

Vict. Peak - | - | - sw | 4 | -Canton 29.82 91 66 sw 0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Corres-Macao 29.83 92 61 sw pondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Haiphong, 29.84 90 | 67 5E 3 0 Postage until the time of departure. Bolinao ... 29.84 89 77 w 2 b Manua... 29.83 90 51 SE 2 cm -MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-C.S. James - | - | - | sw | 4 | oq | June 4. -- AT 10 A.M. The British Contract Packet Empress of China will be despatched on SATUR-

Wl'ostock.: -DAY, the 18 h June, with Mails United States of America, and coun-Fonchow... Amoy 29.81 79 100 - 0 c 0.08 The following hours will be observed in Hougkong 29.85 86 67 sw 1 b pondence may be posted on board the Vict. Peak - | - | ssw | 4 | -Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents Canton Маско..... 29.85 89 73 вw 1 о extra Postage, until time of departure. Halphong, 29,79 83 98 88W 1 c Войнар.... 29.91 90 66 км 1 6 ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

Manda.... - - - - - - -C.S.James - - NW 4 Barometer falling. Gradients very mo-The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the derate for S. winds. Weather :- hot and English and French Packers, when they cloudy. (Issued at 10 524.)

W. Doberck, Director of the Observatory. Honykony Observatory, June 4, 1892.

(Prices Current and Circulars may 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 82 degrees Fahrenhowever be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country beit, and to the tevel of the sea in inches, tenth, by country, with the addresses all and hundredthe. 2. PRMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit. 10.30 a.m.—Posting of Newspapers,

8. Homiters, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 4. Direction of Wind, to two points. 5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Reautoit

6. STATE OF WEATHER. b blue sky, c detached clouds, d drizzling, rain, , log, g gloom, h haii, t lightning, o overcust, p passing shower q squally, r rain, senow, t thunder, v visibilit, to dow (wet) Rais, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG REGISTER. Previous (On date at On date a dsystip.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m. -29.7429.85 29.82 Barometer ... Temperature: To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Humidity ... Kowloon are requested to cancel their Direction of } Force Weather Rain Highest open air temperature on the 3th 90 Lowest open air emperature on the 3th 60

Hongkong, June 4, 1892. Quotations. Honekone, June 4, 1892. in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... 5572 Old , cash,... 5622 Now Benares, cash, 532 cash, 32 New Malwa credit, 510 Allowance, Catties, 11/3 Old Malwa, credit, 530/60 Allowance, Catties, 1/1 Persian, Oily, cash, 330

Allowance, Catties, 4/7

Persian, Paper tied 330

Allowance. Catties, 4/7

scross them. Covers containing Bank Notes, &c. should be registered. Money Orders. 1.-Money Orders are issued at Hongkong and Shanghai on the following countries and places, at current rates of exchange :-

* Lagos.

* Multa.

* Natal.

* Madeira."

* Mauritius.

* Newfoundland.

* New Zealand.

North Borneo.

Port Darwin.

Queensland.

Fortugal.

* S. Helena.

* Seychelles.

Swatow.

* Switzerland.

Tasmania.

Victoria.

West Indies (British

* United States.

* Sweden.

* Tangier.

Shanzhai.

* Sierra Leont.

South Australia.

Straits Settlements

United Kingdom.

Western Australia.

Danish and Dutch).

Ningpo.

* Norway.

Temperature. (Taken at Messre Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) BAROMETER- 9 A.M ... 29.88 1 P.M.... 29.82 4 P.M ... THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 4 P.M.... New South Wales. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 80 1 P.M. 81 Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night 81

General Memoranda. Tuesday, June 7 :--Goods per Niobe undelivered after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, June 8:-Goods per Steamer Caledonien unchimen after Noon subject to rent.

FRIDAY, June 10 :-4.30 p.m. - Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Club in the Club House.

SATURDAY, Jude 11:-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., at No. 6 Ice Bouse Line.

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW Miscellaneous. this date subject to rent.

MEMOS. FO. MONDAY. Miscellaneous. Local Banks close. Insurance Offices close.

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A Alto Douro, good quality, B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule..... 12 O Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capaulo..... D Very Fine Old Vintage,

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Sherry, White Capsule 10 CO Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsulo...... 10 D Very Superior Old Pale Dry; choice old Wine. White Seal Capsule 12 E Extra Superior Old Pale

Dry, very finest quality, Black Seat Capsule (Old Bottled) 14 Per Case. Per Case. 1 doz. Quarts. LARETS. A Superior Breakfast Claret. Red (apsule..... \$4 \$4.50 B St. Estephe. Red Capsale 4.50 5 00

O St. Julien, Red Capsule ... 7 D La Rose, Red Capsule ... 11 MADEIRA, HOCK & CHAMPAGNES. Full particulars of the various Brands in stock on application. BRANDY. Case. Per Bot. A Honnessy's Old Pale, Red

B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule 15 O Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capaule 20 D Honnessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage Red Capsule ... 30 2.50 SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thome's Bond, White

B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue (apsule, with Name and Trade Mark O Watson's Abertour Gleulivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trad. Mark D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Cap-

Bule...... 10 1.00 E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule 12 1.10 IRISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old Green Capsule

B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule 10 C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 12 GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY. fine old, Red Capsule, with Name 10 1.00

A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule4.50 C Fine A. V. H. Geneva 5 25 RUM Finest Old Jamaica, Vio-

Good Leeward Island ... \$1.10 per Gal. LIQUEURS. Benedictine, Maraschino Curacoa, Heering's Cherry Cordial

Chartrouse, Dr. Siegert's Angostura PRICES ON APPLICATION. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Bongkong, February 4, 1892.

he publication of this issue common e at 7.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1892.

It is to be hoped that we have now heard the last of the proposal toestablish in Hongkong a department for the registrati n of imports and exports. The very clear and convincing etatement of reasons submitted by the Committee of issue, but will appear on Monday. the Chamber of Commerce against such once for all. The opposition to the Third Street during the night-time. proposal, from the first, has been much too strong to be overlooked, take the extremely dangerous step of on the 2nd instant. passing an Ordinance vitally affecting the commerce of the colony against Tuz Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R. M. the unaminous protest of the com. S. Empress of Japan, from Hongkong 28th. mercial community. Having regard to May, arrived at Kobe at in duight on Frithe peculiar nature of the conditions day, and left at 2 p.m., to-day (Saturday), under which the trade of Hongkong 18 for Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver. carried on, and on which the very existence of that trade depends, we can easily conceive that the Secretary of State for the Colonies would have fifteen tacks of prepared opium, Mr Wode.

some difficulty in seeing how the house to day fined a married woman \$50, collection and publication of the returns with the alternative of six months impriin question should prove detrimental somment. to the interests of the colony. The same difficulty has apparently, for a time, been experienced by some persons who might be presumed to possess a fairly accurate knowledge of local circumtances. L. L. will play in the Public Gardens on the Chamber of Commerco in March last o'clock.

that there could be said to be unanimity on the subject even among the members of that body. These instances Goods per Melpomene undelivered after of late conversion, however, only bear testimony to the soundness of the principles on which the opposition to registration is based. We have not the slightest doubt that the Governor will be able to recognise and appreciate the force of the arruments put forward by the Chamber of Commerce, and that he will give emphasis to the opposition by an expression of his own views on the sub-

ject. When His Excellency recently decided against Mr. Whitehead on the

question as to who should be chairman

of the Po Leung Kuk Commission, he

by a dread of anything so serious as that. Our contemporary is the very convert to anti-registration : having apparently become convinced that the wind is actually blowing from Case. Per Bot. that quarter and none other. Alter doing his best for a considerable time to forward the registration scheme, our contemporary discovers the astonishing fact that in this colony trade is very sensitive, and that it curls up, so to speak, at a touch. Extending the botanical simile, he says that if any attempt were made to tamper with the freedom of the port, confidence, that plant which is so essential to the expansion of trade, would have been eliminated; the flower would cease to blossom; and the trade would gradually dwindle." Therefore the plant must be spared and the flower allowed to blossom, even although this implies that the colony will be denied the advantage of contemplating annually certain statis-ties which would be both useful and interesting. It has been stated over 1.10 and over again, by those who ought to know, that all the trade statistics of practical utility and interest to the colony are to be found in the publications of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs. Even admitting that from the Pints. statistician's point of view some advantage might be derived from the establishment of a registration department, it would undoubtedly be, as the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. very moderately put it, an unwise experiment, merely for statistical purposes, to endanger in any way the

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prosperity and well-being of

PASSED SURZ CANAL DOTWARD BOUND :- Strathlyon, Mascotte. April 8 : Olive Branch, 19 : Port Philip. 22 : Tuksang, May 3 ; Camelot, Diomed. 10 ; Formosa 13 ; Glenfruin. Tencer, Numberg, Bellona, 17: Shanghai, Benlarig, Feronia, Humber, Jordan, 20 : Monmouthshire, Oopack, Ozus, 24 ; Titan, Pathan, Elektra, 27.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Riversdale, April 22 Bellerophon. May 10; Strathesk, Achil. les. 13; Kaisow, 17; Carmarthenshire, Frigga, Lacrtes, Tartar, 20; Aden, Coatham, 24 Deucalion, Preussen, 27.

The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Belgic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of May 10, left Yokohama on Monday, May 30, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, June 4. The C. P. R. s. E. Empress of China, from

Vancouver, left Shanghai at o p.m. on June 2, and may be expected here at about 9 a.m. on 5th inst. 0.75 The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. s. City of Peking, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port vio Yokohama on May 21,

The s. s. Chelydra, from Straits and Caloutta, left Singapore for this port on May 31, and may be expected here on or about June 6 The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Diomed left

Singapore on June 2, and may be expected here on or about June 9. the P. & O. a. s. Formosa loft Bombsy for this port on May 26. The P. & O. Co. a s. N. Nizam left Bom-

bay for this port on May 26. he P. & O. Cu's s. s. Skanghai left Lon don for this port on May 7.

UNION CHURCH -SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 11 A.M. Hymn, 2; Psalm, 31, ver. 1-8; Anthem, 26; Hymn, 200; Hymn, 191.

ORDER OF CHORAL BERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S. CATHEDRAL -- WHIT SUNDAY. Matins :- Venite, Goodson; Proper Paalms, Cooke and Crotch; To Deum & Jubilate, Calkin in D. No. 31 : Athana-Bian Creed; Anthem; Come, Holy Ghost, 1 Solo, 2 Quartet, 3 Chorus; Kyrie, Schubert, No. 6; Hymn, 155; Offertory, 154. Evensong :- Proper Praims, Emart, &c. and Onoke : Magnificat, Hervey; Nune Dimittis, Crotch ; Hymas, 207, 204 &

We hear that Mr Pullock, barrister at-law, has been appointed Acting Phisne Judge. An Admirer of Achery-li's communication reached us too late for this evening's

an int resence with the trade of the Ar the Magistracy to-day, Mr Wodehouse port ought to dispose of the question fined a Chinaman \$1 for basting a gong in

THE Agent informs us that the Occidental with time that to effect the sug- and Oriental S. S. Co. s. s. Occanic left gested legislation now would be to San Francisco for Hongkong via Yokohama

For having unlawfully in her possession

As will be seen from an aunouncement clsewhere, the Band of the Shropshire It was not until the General Meeting of Monday evening, commencing at eight munion will be celebrated in the Peak Church to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 o'clock

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH. -The Mission Steam Launch Dayspring will call alongside vessels hoisting Code Penant O Mr Maloney explained to the section, between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service. Returning about 12.30.

YESTERDAY & woman attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the water Prays Central. She was rescued by a the upper renches of our inland and lukong and brought before Mr Wodehouse this morning. His Worship ordered the women to be handed over to the care of her

THE Band 1st Shropshire L. I. will play the following programme on the Barrack Square this evening, 4th June, 1892; commencing at 7.30 :-

...Wheeler. Chio Cara ' Bucalossi. ... Williams. Tit for Tat "D'Albert Dorothy D'Albert.

THE Band lat Shropshire L. I. will play the following programme in the Public Gardens on Monday evening, the 6th June commencing at 8 o'clock :-

Intermesso. ..Sir A. Sullivan. Hat I Entaits

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Belection In Donna Juanita

Polks Star of England

THE Legislative Council will meet on Tuesday (next. Order of the Day :- Second ro ding of the Bill entitled 'An Ordinance to provide means for ascertaining the for other purposes in connection therewith.

House of Representatives has passed Mr Cochrane's Bill giving to the Inman Line Paris an American register, thus permit-Company agrees to replace their other Bill was to give a chance to American shipthe belief that if the United States builders could turn out vessels to compete in speed Decima, Veronica, Esyth, Undine, Cis a, and safety with those built in other countries, they would receive demands for ships | children have to use their full name, either from foreign nations. The measure would orally or in writing, they will certainly not apply to but few vessels, but would affect rise to call their father blessed.—Pall Mall Budget. the Iuman ships, which are owned largely

novel in America, the first ever produced while making concessions on two points, by a member of her ruce. It is entitled has declined to accede to the assential reshe had a high-school education.

of the United States, which have been issued by the Department of the Interior at the Board of Sanitary Commissioners. Washington, show that during the ten What the ratepayers consider equitable is years ended on the last day of 1890 the that the board should elect its own chair-Government had paid off more than one man, and that the public works in conhalf their liabilities in respect of the templation should be executed under the National Debt of the country. They began supervision of an engineer in whom they the present decade with a liability of have confidence, and for whose services continue for another ten years paying off at holds that the Governor ought to nostatistics show that, in common with all adopting the plan of Major Tulloch, R.E. for municipal and educational purposes the augmentation has been £8,000,000, but amount. - Daily Chronicle.

annual dinner of the Preis Club on April 30, and in proposing the toast of 'The Club," said :-I look upon myself as the child of the English press. I have had the honour to be connected with the press nince the earliest days of my public life. I used many years ago, owing greatly to the kindness of a great press authority, a very excellent gentleman to whom I was greatly attached.-Mr Chinery, the late editor of the Times-I used to be allowed to fill up the columns of that journal with reflections upon public affairs and reflections upon public men. I well recollect the joy which experienced when Mr Chinery, in the kindness of his heart, promoted me to the That the S. W. breeze has been a soother dignity of large type from small type. An other papers I may also mention. Owing to the great generosity and kindness of a very intimate friend of mine, Sir Algernon Borthwick, I have been permitted to encumber largely with similar contributions the columns of the Morning Post. But 1 would not on these grounds alone lay claim to any membership of the great corporation of the press, because these contributions of mine were amateur contributions, and the proprietors of these newpapers which I so assisted did not-I think very wrongly-pay me snything for these contributions. Bu I do now consider myself one of you, because I have had the honour, and I may say the pecuniary advantage, of having worked as the special correspondent of one of the metropolitan daily papers. When I think of special correspondents I remember the names of great and illustrious men who have adorned that profession-and I make that allusion in the presence of Mr Charles Williams, though I am not aware that in the course of all his adventures be ever saw any lione; but the fact remains that I have been a professional special correspondent, and as such I put in the claim that you should satisfu me a place, however lowly, among your great confratornity.

WE are requested to state that Holy Com- Ar last the Shipping and Transport Section of the Labour Commission have made an important discovery. They have found the long-lost horse marines. For gon. erations this corps was supposed to be a mythical embodiment of all the Ananianes who had severed their ass ciation with the Bluejackets, but it now appears that they are a real corps of very trustworthy men. which met under the presidency of the Earl of Derby, that canal boatmen were of opinion that the 'horse-marines' ought to be paid by the boat-owner instead of the mate. The horse marines; who are they?' asked a Commissioner. Mr Maloney explained that this was the name applied to the drivers of the canal-boat horses in

generally very dirty artificial waterways.

THE suggestion of 'H. P.' in a letter to the St. James's Gazette that three battalions of infantry should be raised in Australia for service in India, is one which at first sight has a taking look about it, but -a little consideration excites doubt as to its practicability. We can burdly believe that Australia would be able to furnish for service in India three efficient battalions. Wages are high and the class of men whom it would be desirable to recruit can hardly exist in sufficient numbers to furnish such u contingent. Australia may, as 'H. P.'

says, 'have its labour question and its unemployed, even as England has, but the temper and ideas of the Australian That the arbitrary treatment of the China workman are different from those of his fellows at home, and we do not believe he would be willing to accept the same conditions of service, rates of pay and se forth, as the recruits who now, with great difficulty, are enlisted in this country. It may, however, be worth while to ask the Australian Governments whether they could furnish such a force, for if they can. the idea would morit attention.—Overland

THE industrious persons who have contributed so many instances of bizarre nomenclature have overlooked one that is amounts to be plid by way of compensation to be found in the somewhat pressic pages in respect of the Wharves and Piers along of the Peerage. Among the collaterals of the Earl of Dyaurt is a certain Rev. Ralph the line of the Prays Reclamation, to fix William Lyonel Tollemache, rector of the periods for the payment therefor and South Wytham, near Grantham, who has himself assumed the surname of Tollemache-Tollemache without the formality of Royal licence, and who has distributed among his As there are whispers of the possibility of thirteen children upwards of a hundred the P. M. S. S. China being transferred to front names, for which he has apparently the American flag, the following paragraph To the five children of his first marriage he may throw some light on the subject :- The | was merciful, for he only divided twentyfour names, most of them engnomens, among them; but when en secondes moces he espoused Dora Cleopatra Maria Lorenza, steamers City of New York and City of daughter of the late Colonel Ignacio Spanish army, he proceeded to endow his ting them to sail under the American flag. offspring with a plenitude of appellations In consideration of this privilege the Inman for which one hardly expects them to be a boy, he called Lyulph Ydwallo Odin steamers by American-built vessels. -Mr Nestor Egbert Lyonel Toedmag Hugh Cochrane explained that the object of the Erchenwyne Saxon Esa Oromwell Orms a girl, is Mabel Helmingham Ethel builders and to test their capacity to com- Hantingtower Beatrice Blazonberrie Evanpete with the Clyde yards. He expres ed geliene Vise de Lon de Orellana Plantnames enjoyed by the others are Lyonesse, Rowena, Quintue, Lelias, Yeabel, Saxonia, and Leo. On those occasions when those

by American capital. It is believed that A DEPUT TION from the ratepayers of the Bill will shortly be passed by the Gibrelter recently visited London to lay lopies certain demands in connection with the local government of the town. They A coloured woman has just published a now write to say that Lord Knutsford, True Love, and is fairly up to the quests of the ratepayers. His lordship average of such works. The authoress, informed them that the Governor of Sarah E. Farro, is quite black of com- Gibraltar should not be empowered plexion, and is 26 years old. Her fa. to order the execution of any works vourite authors are Holmes, Dickens, and at his own will and pleasure, leaving Thackersy. She lives in Chicago, where the ratepayers to pay the cost; and also intimated that the grand jury of Gibraltar should have the privilege restored to them, of which they had been deprived, of pre-THE statistics of the general indebtedness senting a panel of duly-qualified persons, from which the Governor might nominate

£178 392,00 sterling, and if they can they are prepared to pay. His lordship the same rate annually as they have done minute the chairman, and that the Coduring the last ten, by the close of the pre- lonial Engineer should be engineer to the sent century the United States will be free board. Lord Koutsford further in. from the incubus of a National Debt. The sisted upon the absolute necessity of advancing countries, the local indebtedness for tunnelling the rock, without making any impairy as to the practical results manifests a constant tendency to increase to be obtained from a large expenditure. year by year. During the last ten years An Exchange Company's telegram from Gibraltar says: - mong the civilian class taking into-account the great addition to hore there is great disappointment exthe population and the increase in the pressed at the failure of the deputation value of assessable property, the pressure to London to obtain the concessions they on the ratepayers is relatively of triffing were sent to obtain. The deputation have obtained the promise of several members of Parliament to take advantage of any op-Lord Randolph Churchill was present at the portunity which may arise for renewing those claims.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR

That the heat of the week accms determined to make up for lost time, and its melting moments are felt all the more on account of the unusual coolness of May. That the men from India paraded on Queen's Birthday felt the heat then to be us oppressive as that of the Indian temperature when about 110 deg.

to many, but lotions for prickly heat and mosquito-bites have been in demand.

That whatever desire may have existed to discuss the connection between sun-spots and cool weather, has vanished as the thermometer approached or reached ninety, and no one cares now to consider the sun as anything but a spotless luminary of great power.

That a reference to the weather suggests a thought of the Observatory, and a glance at the Report for last year.

That one would imagine the worthy Doctor, our Weather Recorder, was an authority on tropical diseases of all kinds, after only a few years' experience.

That of course we are now aware the Go vernment, while printing the independent reports of departmental officers, do not necessarily agree with all that is published; and the Government might do well to insert the standing notices

for opinions expressed in official reports written by our departmental officers.' That the public will be somewhat surprised

to learn from Dr. Deberck's report that he is not yet quite satisfied with the size of his staff. That he does not mention how many assist-

ants he has at present or to come, and to judge from the report itself the tremondous machinery of this vast Department, with the Time Ball thrown in, is being run by 'myself and Mr Figg.' That one of the most refreshing, because

manly and straightforward, features of these departmental reports (see, for instance, those of the Colonial Surgeon) is the honest acknowledgement of the services of every subordinate.

That this feature is absent from the Observatory report, and the fact that the work of Mr Plummer, his chief assistant, is not mentioned from the one end of the report to the other, leads one to supp se that the worthy Director's memory has become treacherous, or his sense of fairplay has been enfeebled.

the week, but no concerted action seems to have suggested itself to the Hongkong

That as the New Imuria Company may turn out well-and this is a consummation devoutly to be wished, considering the number of residents in the Far East who are interested—the rough treatment received by the China holders, whether intentional or otherwise, at the hands of the Directors, may be forgiven.

That it will be difficult to explain the silence of the London Board between the 18th February and the 11th April, and it is the plain duty of Mr James Whittall and his fellow-directors to justify their inaction during this period -a masterly inactivity which enabled operators to saddle stock which was then comparatively worthless upon trusting constituents in the Far East. That many old residents had much faith in

James Whittail, and more in Jardine, Mutheson & Co.

most people think in disgust over the bad management; and Mr Whittall

by way of Shanghai, as shareholders there ed in the good work of the Hospital. That the real truth is likely to come to us are in a dangerous mood.

able public officer now becomes Sir Chaloner Alabaster, will be welcomed by his friends. That Chaloner Alabaster began his career | adequacy has become more and more ap-

in China as early as 1855, when he was parent. For cases requiring isolation there attached to the Superintendency of Trade here in Hongkong, was through the Canhad a most busy career in the Consular Service, and well deserves the honour. That the heavy cases in the Original side

down for trial, must tell pretty severely upon the Acting Chief Justice in this hot

That I hear to-day the Governor has appointed a second Judge, Mr Pollock taking the position of Puisne Judge, pending the return of Sir James Russell, Finance Committee in March, 1891 or some other arrangement. That considerable talk has been heard

lately about a scheme of Chinese emigration which is proposed to be undertaken from Hongkong to Jamaica, Hondurss, Cuba, Nicaragua and other Centra American States. That there can be but one opinion about

the advantages to the poorer Chineso labourers which an honestly-conducted system of emigration would confer. That so far as I can learn, this scheme is

vantageous to all concerned. and other arrangements on the most

of a reliable kind.

Secretary of State. That China has now Consular representaconditions of life on the plantations there | would be realised on the old site, and that. are of a kind very different to what they in consequence, a considerable sum of were a quarter of a century ago.

Memori I Hospital had raised.

That the Hospital had become too small and prowded for its efficiency was evident to everyone who visited it; but the trouble about funds for extension was a real one in these days of depres ion and impecuniosity.

liberal donor.

That the Alice Memorial Hospital is a

That the revival of the absurd question of ability of the Colonial Omce authorities and account found of the Alice was the reply, but I am the Miss Elder cought him and married him Chapel of the Berlin Founding House, to realize the distinction between one the present permanent fund of the Alice was the reply, but I am the limit work. Colony and another.

(by Lord Carnaryon, for instance) which meeting was adjourned to allow Mr Davin show how clearly the peculiar circum- to be communicated with. At Thursday's stances of this Colony were known to meeting, as already briefly reported, a come statesmen; but in the everyday letter was read from Mr Davis generously routine of the Colonial Office these his- granting more than was asked. He has torical truths get covered up in dusty sanctioned the application of the whole of the blue-books.

That the letter addressed by the Chamber of Commerce outers so fully into the reasons why Hougkong should not be included in the list of Colonies registering their imports and exports, that there should be no necessity for any further worry over this comparatively useless and expensive fad.

That Hongkong is not and never will be who do not know this peculiarity, had do,-and leave us alone.

That I am sorry to hear that the trouble about the Russell Stoamer Wharf at Cauton is not yet settled, and that the prospect of renewed active opposition on the river is almost a certainty under present conditions.

That the Canton and Macro Steamboat Company will perhaps be the greatest sufferer, though entirely innecent of That it is eatisfactory to note that Ex-

rate of 3/4d., or say 41 pence, before the end of the current year. That the rumoured appointment of a new head of the Compradoric Department of our Local Banking Institution is the all-

absorbing topic of the hour. That the fact that he will be secured for a cool half-million is a step in the right That things seem to be improving al round, despite the croskings of would-be

That I have heard it stated that these croakings are sometimes not altogether from disinterested motives.

BROWNIE.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL THE PROPOSED EXTENSION SCHEME.

Alice Memorial Hospital do not convey to the public so clearly as might be wished the present position of the proposed scheme That the old East Point House has with- for the extension of the Alice Memorial drawn from the Agency of the Company, Hospital, and some details from Dr Thomson's explanatory speech at Thursday's would do well now to explain, for his meeting, with a few additional facts, will doubtless be found useful by those interest-

Immediately after the Hospital was open-That the honour conferred upon the Con- ed in Hollywood Road in February, 1887, sul-General of Canton, by which that the arrangements made for out-patient accommodation were found to be inadequate, and with the growth of the work this in-

Commissioner Yeh to Calcutta; he has tion room has had to be used as the stud- wards of the new and better-situated lies countries, were published last year. A a much lower height, and under the rules, been office accommodation, while the operaents' general room, laboratory, museum, of the Supreme Court here which have poses which have rendered it unavailable On the financial aspect, the Hon. Stewart. Copt on payment of a heavy fee for B in time disappear. As, however, a large The staff struggled on with this insufficient and the proposed interchange of patients more wealthy shipping c inpanies. A rest guarded, and the new rule should not come been heard, are being heard, or are set jor its original purpose as operation room. accommodation for several years, and the shows that the work of the Hospital will be tric ive Sunday Labour Bill is to come into into operation for another eighteen months: necessaity for some improvement was lirst brought before the annual meeting of the that time, the Committee agreed that some step must be taken to provide the necessary pletely shut in by the surrounding houses. hearty approval to the scheme for extension, and it is to be regretted that our Foreign before play begins. As ponies must be fit accommodation. As the Hospital is so comno extenson in area was possible in that direction, and the first idea was to add a quently, it was found that the foundations readily be recognised, and at the adjourned Government could be induced to place res- referms, and there is no likelihood that laterey to the present building Subseand the idea was abandoned. Lis led to retard the commencement of the work of smaller continents States might the more the presence of ampires even at station: kong as proposed, should be highly ad- a proposal for the removal of the Hospital extension. to a new site, and at a meeting on July 30. That the guarantees are good, the wages | 1801, it was resolved to communicate with liberal scale, and the assurances of good the London Missionary Society with treatment and return passages to China view to obtain a site on their property at Bonham Road, selling the present That as no arrangements appear to have site, with the consent of the Society, to raise London, some delay is likely to arise in funds for the erection of the new building Government being unturally slow to give It was intimated at the annual meeting in community interested in shipping matters. the inauguration of the scheme, the local said adding whatever sum was required.

other way. At the same time, a strong position to give any information with difficulty whatever in obtaining emigrants the Finance Committee and of the medical to, we should say the proper way to obtain That there should be no insurmountable feeling was expressed by some members of hence for Honderas and Jamaic; at staff that it would be unwise to remove the it would be by a question in Council. (who is a British subject) be forced to go situation. This opinion was aspecially tion would be made voluntarily at next elsewhere than Hongkong for his supply strong on the part of Hon. Dr Ho Kai and meeting of the local legislature, which Hon. E. R. Belilios, the principal bene-That it is pleasant to hear that the old re- factors of the Hospital. Considerable sidents of Hongkong now at Home pre- weight consequently attached to the observe a warm heart for this Colony, and jeonous, and at this meeting a secondary

many who remember Mr if. W. Davis scheme was promulgated—that the present will be pleased to learn that he has gene- building should remain intact; that two of rously offered to solve the difficulty the wards should be transformed into a which the rapid success of the Alice large out patient department, with the Kennington Park, London, S.E., Eug. addition of several smaller rooms for the rious male cases and also to accommode o the whole of the female in-patient depart-That Mr Davis lies come to the rescue ment. This scheme was practically adopted must be a grat relief to the Committee by that meeting, and there was some disof Management of the Ho pital, and it cussion as to the ways and means for cortainly reflects great credit upon the building the proposed supplementary Hospital, of which a sketch plan was shown.

The cost was estimated at \$10,000. - Among standing memorial of the generosity of other proposals, it was mentioned at this Dr Ho Kai, Mr Belilios and others, and meeting that the London Missionary So- riche, who, by skilful pushing, had got its success fully proves the vest amount ciety has the management of a Dispensary into a certain circle in society, and obtainof good it has accomplished; and it is at Saiyingpo n, known as the Nethersole ed a prominent place in it, while her pleasant, as I have already said, that Mr Dispensary, which is supported by the in- bushand, who had no social ambition, Davis, the friend in need, has come for. come of \$7,000 put in trust in 1888, by Mr remained unknown to nearly all her se-W. H. Davis, under the name of the Ne quaintences. One of the guests at a grand Mr Meyer, Mr August Michels, For Hong. rosity and the amount of good to be thersole Trust, and that this Dispensary entertainment given by her found himself, would be less necessary if an Hoapital ex- when tired and bored, next to an insignitiisted in Bonham Road. It was therefore cant-looking chap. To him he said, in an registering exports and imports from and suggested that money to be settled on the beastly full, and I'm going home. Won't have the above to the in-

We do not accept any responsibility That there are a few admirable despatches in the erection of the new building. The Nethersole Trust to the erection of the new Bospital and has added \$3000 to con-

plete the \$10,000 required. At this point it may be advisable to refer to the conditions under which the Alice Memorial Hospital was founded. It appears table and convenient permanent structure, have occurred having shown that on the from the Constitution that Dr Ho Kai undertook to build the Hespital provided semething done for the great mercantile run great risks. It is an open secret that That the whole property-site, Hospital building, and Chapel building-shall be where a living witness for Christ is much suthorities generally have turned their most under the sole control of the London like other Colonies, and those in power Missionary Society. Mr Belilios, who gifted \$5000 to the Institution, made an amought the heathen. They have had, To forbid polo altogether, so far as the much better take the word of these who other important stipulation to the following effect- That in dispensing medicines, in the admittance to and in though it be, to encourage local effort; likely to be adopted. No one knows hetthe conduct of the Hospital, no preference which has secured the appointment tor then the present Commander-in-Chief is shown to Christians over other creeds— of Mr H. Nowcomb to labour amongst how much the game does to promote a for all times.' Mr Davis emulates these Bickersteth of Japan has conferred priest's improve their horsemanship, to strengthen pital shall be called the Netherso e Hos Auston, whose labours, as well as those saying so to keep them out of mischief.

Exchange will reach the fair medium ing to Mr Davis for his generosity he was giving expression to what must be the prevailing feeling throughout the Colony when the effect of his offer on the extension of the beneficent work of a useful Institu-

tion is fully understood. When the proposed changes are carried out there will remain in the old building three wards - the male eye-word, male with a large out-patient department which larger work than is at present done in the out-patient room. Accommodation will be provided for laboratory, and museum purposes and for the general purposes of the students outside the operation room which will thus be left free to be devoted to its proper purpose. The present out-patient department in the basement floor will be

utilized for stores and coolio quarters which in the Alice Memorial Hospital. In the other necessary accommodation. The ob-

Memorial Hospital, and it is satisfactory to bring into operation in the Crown Colonies be the game according to the latest note that this objectionable proceeding, and in our Indian possessions restrictions ideas, but it is certainly not an improvewhich was referred to in the last report of upon the working of cargoes on Sundays, ment on the old methods. Riding-off the Medical Superintendent, Dr Thomson, somewhat similar to those so long in there must always be in some circumstanwill no longer be rendered necessary. The two Hospitals will be essentially one

has been no provision, neither has there venience the whole female in-patient de-

higher Hospital, and as they get in the Calcutta harbour on April 1st-the third point is measurement. We are not Haspital in order to make room for other | goo | results. patients. The services of the same large

CORRESPONDENCE. THE APPOINTMENT OF A GOVERN

MENT MARINE SURVEYOR. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL. Sig, -In connection with this remour of the officers and crew, and putting a stop to some queer proceedings re the Marine Sur- Divine worship on board. It is much to vejor, can you obtain for the numerous be regretted that the itineraries of mail prehensive until it is sanctioned by the March last that a site had been granted by any communication from the Government? where possible, to avoid arrivals and the Society on its property at Beauregard, but in the interval it had been found that a but in the interval it had been found that a call it, movements of the Powers that be in smaller sum than was at first expected the Hongkong Harbour Office? More

[Assuming that the Government is in n] regard to the 'queer proceedings' referred of 'packet privileges' of this sort to British should expect, however, that some explana-

DEAFNESS ASSOLUTELY CURED .- A Gentleman who oured himself of Deafness and Noises in the Head of 14 years' standing by a new method, will be pleased to send full particulars free. Address Henner Clivton, 8, Shepherd's place, Young Wife - I knew you would like great moral and spiritual less of the officers at 8.30 A.M. (Holy Communion 2nd and time block up the operation room; and the slippers. Harry, if for no other reason, and crews; whilst unkindly antagonism is that a supplementary Hospital should be because I made them. Husband—'You generated between employers and embuilt on the new site, to be used chickly as don't mean this is all your work! Why, ployed, hurtful to both. an in-patient department for the more se- what a talented little wife I have, to be Of course I bought the uppers, and Mary sole them; but I put the hows on and did London, My 13.—To Nagasaki; Mr J. 11.00 A.M. and 6 P.M. them up in the box. And do you know. Hodge, Mr W. Smart, to Hongkong: Harry, I am just proud of myself. I Mr W. W. Ronch. didn't think for a moment I could ever do

such things, indeed I didn't.' A STORY is told of the wife of a nouveau ability of the Colonial Office authorities | new Hospital, and then perhaps part of you come stong with me? 11 I'd like to, Memorial Hospital might be taken to assist | host!

MISSIONARY WORK AMONG SEA. MEN IN THE FAR EAST.

We take the following from the thirty- mer, says the Pioneer Mail, by a disquesion mixth annual report on Missions

harbour, ever advancing the Master's This year it seems likely that the con-Kingdom in that distant water, has erected troversy will be revived in full force but on a temperary Institute at Kowleon, on the different lines. Now the question at issue opposite shore of the harbour, which he will be the best means of lessoning the hopes soon to replace with a more comfor- dangers of the game, fatal accidents which The Committee had long wished to see hard, dry polo grounds of India players fleets visiting Shanghai in the China Seas, Lord Roberts and the higher military needed, if British sailors are not to be a serious attention to the subject, and some great hindrance to the spread of the Gospel sction is certain to be taken before long. therefore, great pleasure in being able to garrison of India is concerned, would be make even a small grant, wholly insufficient such an extreme measure that it is never First come first served" being the motto the crews, both affeat and ashere. Bish p manly spirit among these who play it, to liberal provisos, and in his letter making orders upon our excellent Chaplain for their nerve, to maintain them in robust Yoh hemo Harbour, the Rev. W. T. health, and-if we may be pardened for. pital, pu ting it into the hands of the Unit of Mrs Austeu, have long been a Polo calls for the exercise of endurance, don Missionary Society in practically the fountain of pure and loving influence to courage and resource, and in general may

same sense as Dr Ho Kai did with the British and American crews frequenting be said to stimulate the qualities of most Alice Memorial. Hospital in 1887. The Japanese waters. This higher office will importance to the soldier in his profession. Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockbart, who pre- enable the Chaplain to add the Lord's Enthusiastic players, and their number in That the fact that there exists at present no sided over Thursday's meeting, made Supper to the other much blessed means this country is very large indeed, are men disparity between London and Fudia or a becoming reference to Mr Davel's of grace offered to sailors both sfloat and whose physique has unquestionably been change should be an encouragement to munificent gift which presented a solu- ashore. It is a gr at satisfaction to know improved by their devotion to the game; tion of the difficulty which the Com- that The Missions to Scamen staff in the who laugh at medical certificates; and sharenoiders in the impression during That it is whispered in well-informed been the subject of conversation during That it is whispered in expression the thanks of the meetuntold blessings upon sailors of many a good deal in order to be able to follow? c eeds and nationalities.

SUNDAY CARGO-WORK. For three years, the Seamen's Chaplain practice. But it may be argued that the for Hongkong Harbour, the Reverend A. passion for polo has passed beyond legiti-Guruey Goldsmith, M.A., and the Com- mate bounds: that tournamente have mittee at home have done their utmost to raised the prices of ponies until the poor procure for crews in the harbours of man has no chance of competing with his Chinese waters and of the Indian Ocean richer fellow; and that the expense of the medical ward, and the male surgical ward, the day of rest and worship to which they game generally has had mischievous reare murally entitled; but which was long sults. These points were pretty well will meet all the requirements of even much withheld. As a rue, the ships on board thrashed out in our correspondence which Sunday cargo-labour prevails, who- columns last year by players themselves, ever does the work, have no worship for and the conclusion arrived at was, that, their craws either on week-days or Sundays. | the ordinary rules of supply and A low moral sta dard, a weak physical demand must be condition, discontent, and unhappiness are cparation in this as in other cases. the natural characteristics of life on board when horses and ponics are bought prayerless ships. Owners, officers, and and sold. What has now to be dealt with, mutual sympathy, Christian followship and | cidents. It seems to us that safety might at the present time are very much wanted fellow-feeling. It is with great thankful- be secured in polo to a very great measure, ness and praise to the Lord of the Sabbath |-absolute immunity from mishaps can-Day that the Committee record the never be guaranteed-by the adoption of meeting of the Finance Committee of the there will be a basement floor with a small measure of success which has attended the these three reforms only. The first and out-patient department, dispensary, con- effort. Last year, letters were written to most important is that a veto should be sulting rooms, minor surgical room, one or the principal Secretaries of State at home, placed on, jostling . At present, in & two students' rooms, and several store to the chief Authorities of the Crown team playing the game in the most aper rooms. On the ground floor there will be Colonies concerned, and of India, to the proved fashion, No. 1 is supposed to an operation room, laboratory, male surgical Chambers of Commerce and of Shipping at devote his attention solely to riding off.

> operation in the United Kingdom, in the ces, but wilful and deliberate jostling as self-governing colonies, and in some a fine art should be abolished. The Institution, and while as a matter of con- foreign countries. Important Parliamon- second reform relates to the height. tary Returns, one on the working of cargoes Every player will acknowledge that 14-1; parlment will be removed to the new build- on Sundays in the Colonies, and the ponies are commonly played. They have ing patients will be divided between the other on similar labour in foreign in most cases a racing-certificate for life at pital and the two words that will be re- Sunday cargo working ordinanco came as they stand, their presence in the ground tained in the old Hospital according as the into a cration on August 1st, 1891, cannot be objected to. Lat no race importance of their cases may seem to demand. at Hongkong, forbidding such labour, ex- certificate run, and these big animals will

> meeting makes the Hospitals one Institution, labour in that harbour to a few of the class of ponies, vested interests must be indivisible. The more serious cases will be operation at Singapore on July 1st next; When jostling is done away with, the 14-1 transferred from the lower to the and like restrictive regulations took effect pointes will cease to be dangerous. The

medical staff will be available; indeed, taken place in those continental countries pony about to be played in a tournament the whole of the medical stuff give their in which this permissions practice obtains, should pass under the standard a week From the foregoing statement the im- Office did not see any way of influencing and well when they appear on the ground, portant bearing of Mr Davis's offer upon the their governments to introduce restrictions this limit of time would prevent any of the increased efficiency of the Institution and on Sunday cargo work in their barbours. practices resorted to in order to get a the development of its operations will It is much to be desired that the French fictitious measurement. Given these three meeting of the Finance Committee it is to trictions on Sunday cargo work, both in the military authorities will interfere with be hoped no further delay will occur to France and in her colonies; then the pole, though possibly they may insist on easily be persua ed to adopt a similar games. It is for the Associations to move The great offenders against Sunday rest satisfactory to note that they seem to be

are the steamers carrying H. M.'s mails, quite alive to be situation. which are frequently timed to arrive in its termediate porta-such as Malta and Brindisi-habitually on Sandays, when cargo is transhipped and bunker coal ambarked, thus destroying the day of rest for | On Londoncompeting with them as traders, also working cargoes and costs on Sundays. The Copsul at Lisbon describes, in the Parliamentary Roturn on Working Cargoes on Fundays in foreign ports, how the granting steam-ships at Lisbon lies led to the laws of Portugal against such labour being completely ignored on the Tagus, and to the cessation of worship on board British ships in that port. There is also a growing tendency to embark bunker coals ou Sundays, and that even in some of one own home ports. Steam-ships are timed to leave the Thames so as to fill up with coals at Portland, Dartmouth, or Plymouth on Sundays. Though this labour is usually performed by landsmen, all cleanliness, quiet and rest are banished from the ships, and Divine worship on board ceases, to the

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BUNTING- What a hunted look young

THE DANGERS OF POLO. Our columns were enlivened last sumon polo; but the main eldect held in view by those who loined in the fray, was to prove or disprove the practicability of

The indefatigable Chaplain for Hongkong reducing the high prices paid for pobles.

their favourite pastime, and they are none the worse officers for the self-denial they

crews in such ships, are entirely out of is the practicability of preventing no. ward, male medical ward, female ward, home, to the Bishops of the scaboard There have been instances known where small obstetric ward, isolation ward, and dioceses in the Indian seas, and many the captain of a team has threstened bis others. Very grateful thanks are due to No. 1 with the penalty of naver being stetric and isolation wards are entirely new Lord Knutsford, to the late Governor of sillowed to play again, for the grave offence: features in the equipment of the Hespital, Hongkong, to the Governor of Singapore, of hitting the ball. Again, a player whose and another notable addition will be to the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, and right arm and wrist have been injured has the arection of a small laundry, apart from to the Bishop of Rangoon and others, for played without his polo-stick, and has been the main building, where the dressings, the readiness with which they entered into described as doing splendid service for his &c., will be washed. Just now, this has to this great grievance of seamen; and for side by his skill in jostling. This may be done in the court-yard of the Alice their untiring and successful offers to be scientific polo, as it is played; it may

better the patients will be trans- Bombay authorities having, ten years ago, prepared to say what height should be fixed: ferred from the higher to the lower attached a fee to Sunday cargo work, with it may vary from 13.2 to 13.21; that is for No movement in this direction has yet fixed, the rule might be made; that every now, while there is yet time, and if is

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ing Service, Benediction. -GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service in A SPANISH MUSIC-RALL.

(Arthur Symons, in the Fortnightly Review), The tongs I heard at the Alcazar Espanol at Barcolona were almost without except long while to prepare any mind to comprehend a tion the same that I had heard at the Montagnes Russes at Paris. There was ness concerning some phase of his spiritual life, the same red-haired Englishman who danced a hornpipe, the same tenor qui monte some seeming contradictions in his innermost le cou, the same caricature of the chorus personal character; when suddenly a light will of aproant-girls in the Cloches de Corneville break in upon the tolad, or upon the heart _ Voyez par oi, voyez par la. More thanders of applause-Spanish audiences are inconceivably enthusiastic-and the explanations of, all that was lewildering and Frenchwoman was again' bowing behind disheartening to one who was in ignorance of the footlights, drawing back rapidly to that truth. What a new sense of life and hope avoid the curtain which came down; as it comes with such a new recognition of a comforthad a way of doing, precipitately. After ing or of an enlightening great truth. In the this we had some more music, and the joy of an experience like this, one can wait and curtain rose for the Baile espan tol por las trust in other perplexities which may yet be softeritas Espidosa. This, despite its similarly resolved and dissipated Thus it is name, was not so typically Spanish as I that on the introduction of Clements Tonic had expected. The two girls were balletskirts, which are never used in the characteristic Spanish dances. They had castanets, however, and there was something neither French nor English in the rhythm and people will always try to impose on the of their long, sweeping movements, their credulity of their suffering fellow-men. Patients turn backward upon themselves, their andden way of ending a figure by a stamp on the ground, followed by a pose of unexpected immebility. They gave us several dences. Between whiles one could see them; in the very visible and haphazard coulisses on the prompt side of the stage.

chatting together, signalling to their friends in the audience, giving a last twitch to their tights, a final pat of adjustment to the saucer skirts. entry on the programme was 'Baile Sevillafia, por las parejas madre é hija, Isabel Santos, y les hermanas Mazantini.' Isabel Santos, the mother, was a vigorous, strongly built, hard-featured, determined-looking woman of fifty. Her daughter was slight, graceful, delicately pink and white, very protty and charming; her face was perfectly sweet and simple, with something of a genuine 'Clements' Tonic is obtained, as the remote and dreamy look in the eyes. One of the aisters Mazantini was fat, ugly, and and regret. unattractive; the other, a rather large woman, had an admirable figure and a gay and pleasant face. The curtain rose to a strange dance-measure. The four women took their places on the stage, facing one another happiness. by two and two. They raised their arms, dance. The exquisite rhythms of Japanese dancers are produced by the subtle gesture dances, in the dinse du ventre, the legs are long journey. more motionless still. They are only used

to assist in producing the extraordinary knew what illness was. movements of the stomach and the hips in | How different is such a story as this, for Vancouver, Victoria, Eswhich so much of the dance consists. It is instance, told by a woman! I was never well a dance in which the body sets itself to its in my life, she says, 'always weak and ailing, own rhythm. Spanish dancing, which no | constantly sick, and troubled with giddluess and doubt derives its Eastern colour from the swimming in the head. People who did not Moore, is almost equally a dance of the whole body, and its particular characteristic the mouth in the morning, and pain after eat--the action of the hips-is due to a ing I had great pain and tightness in the Banti, Calgarry Alba physical peculiarity of the Spaniards, chest and side, and was languid and tired after Winnipeg, Man whose spines have a special and unique the least exertion, so I was unable to do any Minneapolis, St. Paul, Ducurve of their own. The walk of Spanish | work or get my own living. women has a world-wide fame; one meets a Venus Callipygus at every-corner; and it, and often my heart would palpitute, so I had it is to imitate what in them is real and to stop and hold myself, for fear of falling. I beautiful that the women of other nations have introduced the hideons mimicry of the | was so, something formed in my mouth that the buttle. The Baile Sevillants, with all | doctor called | rannla, and I was confined in the ita differences, had a very definite resemblance to the Arab dances I had seen. It began with a gentle swaying movement in time to the regular clack-clack of castanets. Now the women faced one another, now they glided to and fro, changing places, as men swelled notil it reached a great size, and a New York, Albany, Troy. in a movement of the Lancers. The pain in the side and back made me scream out. Ruchester, N.Y. awaying movement of the hips became more Indeed, I was in such agony I could not stir Baltimore, Md., Philade- [pronounced; the body moved in a sort of | hand or foot. Just then my neighbour, Mrs circle upon itself. And then they would linears, wife of Joshua Harris, the road concross and re-cross, accontuating the rhythm | tractor, come in, and I had to be carried to bed. with a stamp of the heels. Their arms | So dreadfel was the pain that I broke out into waved and dipped, curving with the curves of the body. The dance grew more excit. of the body. The dance grew more excit- but as I got no better my mother, who lived at ing. with a sort of lascivious suggestiveness. Rousdon, was sent for. She came at once, and a morbid, perverse charm, as the women sent for a doctor, as I was in terrible distress, writhed to and fro, now lauguishingly, now and fighting for breath. The doctor said he with a frantic tremoussement of the hips, a doctor was sent for from Scaton by the clergystamp of the heels, and a last clang of the man, who thought I was dying. So critical castenets as the arms grew rigid in the sud- | was my condition considered that prayers were den immobility of the body. There were made for me at the church. two encores, and two more dences, much |

the same as the first, and then at last the

curtain was allowed to descend, and the

women went tranquilly back to the corner

where they had been drinking coffee with

their friends.

When the curtain cose again, after a a wooden chair placed just in the middle. was to give us a 'concierto de guitarra.' Señor Pon, a business-like person, bustled on to the stage, seized the chair and placed it nearer the footlights, sat down, looked around for his friends in the casual and familiar manner neculiar to the place, and began to tune his guitar. Then he p'ucked softly at the wires, and a suave, delicious melody floated across the clink of glasses. One wanted moonlight, a balcony, a woman leaning over the balcony, while the serenade rose out of the shadow. But indeed one saw all that. Then the melody cessed. and the business-like Pon was bowing to the audience. There was a torrent of applause, and he sat down again, and struck up an imitative fantasis, in which one heard the bugles blowing the reveil, the march music of the troops, with clover realistic effects, and a really wonderful command of the instrument. The piece ended suddenly the munician sprang up, bowed, and retreated with his chair, to avoid the irrepressible curtain. But the audience insisted on another encore, and when he had given it late. -a charming air played charmingly—they howled persistently, but unvailingly, for not check the first symptoms of disease, and more. Señor Pon was followed by Señorita Villaciara, a fair-complexioned woman. with dark, sleepy, wicked eyes, and black hair trailing over her forehead, with little curls near the gats. The leader of the orchestra began to play on the piano a brief, monotonous air, and the woman-looking parasitic and slightly alkaline, it penetrates. out between her half-shut eyes-began the Malaguella. It was a strange, piercing, where decay originates, removes tartar, Moorish chant, sung in a high falsetto voice, polishes and preserves the enamel, prevents in long, acute, trembling phrases-a wail and arrests decay and sweetens the breath; rather than a song-with pauses, as if to is free from acid or gritty ingredients. gain breath between. A few words seemed ROWLANDS' ESSENCE OF TYRE dyes red or to be repeated over and over again, with grey hair a permanent brown or black, 4s. tremulous, inerticulate cries that wavered Ask dealers in perfumery for Rowlands' in time to a regular y beating rhythm. The articles. sound was like nothing I have ever heard. It pierced the brain, it tortured one with a sort of delicious spasm. The next song had more of a regular melody, though still in this extraordinary strained voice, andstill with something of a lament in its monetony. I could not understand the words. but the woman's gestures left no doubt as to the character of the song. It was assertively indecent, but with that curious kind

There is nothing more aggravating to a woman with a secret than to meet people with no curionity.

of indecency—an almost religious selemnity

in performer and audience—which the

Spaniards share with the Eastern races.

Great truths are very simple truths when finally they are comprehended; but it takes a great truth. For years one may grope in darkor some perplexities of a sacred friendship, or which instantly makes clear that which before seemed hopelessly dark. A great tenth is then perceived in its bearings upon, and so in its

everybody was sceptical of its merits: vet now so popular has it become, and so reliable has it proved itself, that hundreds of bogus medicines are placed on the market with which to guil the public. Every genuine article is always imitated must be on their guard against these swindlers, for their remedies are perfectly useless, and while time is being wasted the d sease increases, and perhaps even beyond the power of so potent a remedy as Clements Tonic. Mrs Brand, of 34 Australia street, Newtown, Sydney, writes: Noon. I think it my duty to write in grateful acknow-

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use of imitations must lead to disappointment

There lave a hundred years of peace and It was the wake of Mary Sherlock, who had the eight pairs of castanets clanged at once, died of old age; and it took place on the night and the dance began. Spanish dances have of Thursday, March 19th, 1891, in the City of a certain resemblance with the dances of New York. The room was-crowded with cen the East. One's idea of a dance, in Eng. | and women, old and young, and an aged junkland, is something in which all the move- man, who sat on a keg in the middle of the ment is due to the legs. In Japan, in room, said to every new-comer, There lays a Egypt, the legs have little to do with the hundred years of peace and happiness,' to which niver truer words did you speak."

For Grandma Sherlock had come to America of hands, the manipulation of scarves, the from Ireland before any of them, and, no doubt, delicate undulations of the body. In Arab | was at least 105 years old when she ended her But she was one of the old stock, and never

know me would at times think I was tipsy. I always had a poor appetite, with bad taste in | Portland, Ore., San Fran-

As to sick headache, I was seldom free from | Chicago, Ill., Kausas City, | was nearly always under the doctor, and when I 1 Noter Hospital 17 weeks with it

' From that time I was worse than ever; and after eating the least morsel of food I heaved at | Buffalo, Niegara Falls the stomach and would sp t up a sour fluid. Better and worse I continued until April, Kingston, Octawa, Ont., 1869, when I became much worse, and my abdo | Montreal, Quebec, Que |

'The swelling of the bowels increased, and the doctor said if this swelling did not go down I could not get better, as it must be a lumour. He seemed puzzled by my case and kept changing my medicine, but I got no relief. My brother and others who came to see me all believed me to be dying.

'After two months of this a lady named Mrs lung interval, the stage was compty but for | Stocker, who lived at Itousdon, come to see me and fold me about a medicine called Mother The chair was waiting for Senor Pon, who Seigel's Syrap, and said, "You try it, for it once saved my life. 'I sent to Mr Gage, the grocer at Seaton,

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